

### GENERAL FIELD AT HOME.

From the National Watchman.  
Hon. James Gaven Field, the nominee of the People's party for the high office of vice president, was born in Culpepper county, Va., February 24, 1836, and consequently is in his sixty-seventh year.

A representative of the *Watchman* visited Mr. Field at his Virginia home in Orange county one day this week, and spent a few hours under his hospitable roof, south of Washington ninety-seven miles; the picturesque little town of Gordonsville is located almost under the shadows of the sun capped Blue Ridge. The railroad seems skillfully to thread its way into the town through a gorge, and a beautiful valley, with its matchless verdure and dainty farms, breaks upon the vision. A short drive of three miles on a historic dirt pike, over which Jefferson and Old Hickory staged their several ways to Washington to assume the great office of president, and the home of Mr. Field is reached.

### A REAL VIRGINIA WELCOME.

And such a home! A grand old house set back from the pike on a commanding eminence, verandahed, shaded and cool, with the grassy lawns spreading away on every side. It is a typical Virginia home, indeed, a home that is seen nowhere else on this broad continent, save in the Piedmont region of the Old Dominion. The proprietor of this valuable estate, which, by the way, embraces 2,000 acres of the choicest land, met the writer at the threshold—nay, better than that, at the very gateway—and the hearty welcome every stranger is accorded by these big-hearted people was uttered before our name or mission was known.

### THE FIELD FAMILY.

John Gaven Field is descended from English ancestors, who, with propagandist energy and rifle and compass, blazed their way when the country was new. One of these ancestors, John Field, was a noted scientist in his day, and was knighted for his astronomical discoveries. Cyrus Field, just dead, and Justice Stephen D. Field, of the United States supreme court, are lineal descendants of the same family as the subject of this sketch, and so was Gen. Charles W. Field, who distinguished himself as a division commander in the army of northern Virginia.

The Virginia family naturally sided with the colonies in their struggle for independence, and the name figures prominently in the record of the conference held at Williamsburg to protest against the oppression of the mother country.

In both the war of 1812 and in the Mexican war of '45, the family of Fields contributed its quota of distinguished soldiers, and in the civil war three members of the family were slain in combat, and two others were maimed by wounds.

### "I'M NOT A GENERAL."

"I see the newspapers are beginning to call me general," remarked Mr. Field, laughingly. "That is a misnomer; I never attained to a greater rank than major, and in that capacity was attached to Gen. A. P. Hill's staff during the war.

"How did I lose my leg?

"Well, quite naturally, like many another soldier, I left it at Slaughter Mountain, or, as the Federals call it, 'Cedar Run.'

"A. P. Hill's light division had a sharp combat there just prior to the second battle of Manassas, and the Federal artillery was sweeping off everything above the soldiers' heads. I was mounted, and a piece of shell plowed its way through my horse's shoulder, cut my stirrup leathers, and crushed my leg below the knee. An amputation followed, and that's the whole story."

### GOVERNOR KEMPER SEEKS HIM OUT.

Mr. Field has never been a politician in the sense of seeking preferment. He returned to his law office at Culpepper after the war and took an active part in the politics of his county and state, acting always with the Democratic party. In 1877 Governor Kemper selected him to fill the unexpired term as attorney general, and he was afterwards a candidate for this office, and was elected on the ticket that made Holliday, Democrat, the governor; beyond this Mr. Field has sought no office, but has seemed to prefer the quiet and contentment of his home circle.

### HOW HE FARMS.

"My lands are fine, as you see, and they are most interesting to look upon, but I find that farming does not pay," remarked Mr. Field. "I take some interest in stock, of course. I have a pretty flock of Shropshire sheep, black faces, and my cattle are Holstein and Short-horns crossed.

### HE IS A HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.

"Do I like the sports? Look at my dogs, pointers, setters and the like.

"I am fond of hunting and the rod both. I have killed a great many deer and turkey in the mountains in my day, and I manage to get my quota of birds now whenever I go gunning."

### A CHARMING FAMILY.

A brown-eyed lad of seven or nine years is the eldest of three boys, the fruit of Mr. Field's second union. Three children by his first wife are living, and are the pride of their father. The eldest son is a promising young attorney of Denver, associated with the firm of which Senator Wolcott is the senior partner. A second son, an accomplished young gentleman, is an assistant paymaster in the navy, and was attached recently to the Swatara. The only daughter is the wife of the principal of Roanoke College, Virginia.

### "I AM A BAPTIST."

Mr. Field is a prominent member of the Baptist denomination, and takes quite an active part in church affairs. He is the president of the Virginia General Association of Baptists at this time, and has been for several years past.

### HIS IDEA OF PARTIES.

"Located as I am," he remarked, "with Monticello, the home of Jefferson, on one side of me, and Montpelier, the estate of Madison, on the other, I have, from the very nature of my surroundings, as well as from choice, affiliated with the Democratic party, but my idea is that the Democracy has outlived its usefulness. So it is with the Republicans. The caucus has taken possession of their representatives in congress, and the two parties have surrendered whatever of principles they once claimed to represent. The war has been ended a quarter of a century, and yet we find these old party commanders fighting their battles over again as vigorously as ever and crimination and recrimination is the order instead of fraternity and good will. I see in the birth of the new party the dawn of a new and brighter era for both sections—a tangible something that means something more substantial than platitudes and promises.

"I have never been an Alliance man because my occupation as a lawyer barred my admission into that order, but I have been in touch with them as a farmer, and I believe I was among the first who sympathized with them and advised them to organize into a party and demand their rights. Without organization they could accomplish nothing."

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